

REMARKS

Claims 1–13 were previously pending in this Application. Claim 1 has been amended herein. Claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Objections

The Office Action dated July 6, 2007 (“Office Action”) indicates that claims 12 and 13 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. See Office Action, 7/6/07, p. 2. Applicant has canceled claims 12 and 13, thereby rendering moot this objection. Pursuant to the Examiner’s suggestion, Applicant has rewritten claim 13 in independent form as amended independent claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of these objections and allowance of independent claim 1.

Claim Objections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1–11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,072,619 to Kiryushev et al. (“Kiryushev”). Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are patentably distinct from the cited reference.

The Office Action states that neither Kiryushev or any of the other references of record teach or suggest a display device with insulating fibers made of polyimide. See Office Action, 7/6/07, p. 2. Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to recite that “the insulating

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fibers are made of polyimide". Accordingly, Applicant submits that amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-11 depending therefrom, define patentable subject matter over the prior art and respectfully requests withdrawal of this ground of rejection.

CONCLUSION

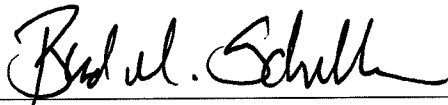
For the above-stated reasons, this Application is respectfully asserted to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable examination on the merits is requested. In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate the examination of this Application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-5361.

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